



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

No.Election/KUU/1/2019-2020

Election of Office-bearers, members of the Executive Committee and members of the Accounts Committee of the Kerala University Union from among the members of the General Council, 2019-2020.

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified under Clause 21 of the Bye-Laws of the Kerala University Union that elections will be held according to the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote and in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Syndicate in this regard to elect the Kerala University Union and in accordance with the guidelines framed in the report of the Lyngdoh Committee on elections in Colleges/Universities as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

1. One (1) **Chairman** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 11).
2. Three (3) **Vice-Chairman** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 12) of whom at least one shall be a lady.
3. One (1) **General Secretary** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 13).
4. Two (2) **Joint Secretaries** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 14).
5. Fifteen (15) members to the **Executive Committee** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 17 (ii) (e) of whom at least three shall be ladies and
6. Five (5) members to the **Accounts Committee** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 18).

The electoral roll of the members of the General Council of the Kerala University Union for the above elections has been published by the University on **11-09-2020**. Only persons whose names are on the Electoral Roll are eligible to take part in the elections notwithstanding the fact that they ceased to be students and to vote thereat subject to the provisions contained in the Kerala University Act, 1974 and the Statues framed thereunder.

Every voters should bring his or her college Identity card along with the General Council membership ID Card issued by the University for casting vote. Those who fail to produce the identity cards will not be issued the ballot paper for the Poll.

Every elector shall be at liberty to nominate one duly qualified person to fill up each office. Every such nomination shall contain the consent of the nominee in writing agreeing to serve the concerned body, if elected. Prescribed nomination forms can be had from the office of the Registrar, free of cost on request by the voters. Nomination forms duly filled in, should reach the Registrar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on or before **2.00 p.m. on 22-09-2020**. Nomination forms, if sent by post, should be enclosed in an envelope superscribed "**Nomination for election to the Kerala University Union 2019-20**".

The following is the programme for the conduct of the election:

1	Last date and hour for receipt of nominations	::	<u>22-09-2020</u> Tuesday	02.00 p.m.
2	Date and hour fixed for scrutiny of nominations	::	<u>22-09-2020</u> Tuesday	02.05 p.m.
3	Publication of the provisional list of candidates validly nominated for election	::	<u>22-09-2020</u> Tuesday	
4	Last date and hour fixed for withdrawal of candidature	::	<u>23-09-2020</u> <u>Wednesday</u>	11.00 a.m.
5	Date of publication of the final list of candidates	::	<u>23-09-2020</u> <u>Wednesday</u>	
6	Date and time fixed for the poll in the University Office, Thiruvananthapuram.	::	<u>30-09-2020</u> Wednesday	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
7	Date and time fixed for scrutiny and counting of votes in the University Office, Thiruvananthapuram.	::	<u>30-09-2020</u> <u>Wednesday</u>	2.00 p.m. onwards

The poll will be held at the University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram. Voters should bring the identity cards issued by the University. Those who fail to produce the identity cards will not be allowed to participate in the election.

Every elector entitled to vote at the election, shall have as many preference as there are candidates. An elector may indicate in the ballot paper the order of his preferences by placing the figure 1, 2, 3 etc. against the names of candidates who represent respectively his first, second, third etc. choices.

A Ballot paper shall be invalid and rejected.

1. If it does not bear the initials of the Returning Officer.
2. If the voter signs his name or writes any word or makes any mark by which the identity of the voter becomes recognizable.
3. If the figure 1 is not marked.
4. If the figure 1 is set opposite the name of more than one candidate or is so marked as to render it doubtful as to which candidate it is intended to apply.
5. If the figure 1 and some other figure are set opposite the name of the same candidate.

No person shall be present at the scrutiny and counting of votes except the Returning Officer, the staff and the candidates concerned or not more than one authorized representative of each candidate appointed by him in writing and accepted by the Returning Officer.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,

Sd/-

Registrar (i/c)/ Returning Officer

University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date: 16-09-2020

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ELECTION TO THE KERALA UNIVERSITY UNION 2019-20

NOMINATION PAPER FOR THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN/VICE-
CHAIRMAN/GENERAL SECRETARY / JOINT SECRETARY / MEMBER –
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
(Strike off whichever is not applicable)

Name and Address of the Candidate as in the Electoral Roll ::

Date of birth of the Candidate ::

Number of the Candidate in the Electoral Roll ::

DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I agree, if elected, to serve on the body to which I am proposed as a candidate.

Signature of the candidate

Date:

Attesting Authority's Signature ::

Attesting Authority's name ::

(To be countersigned by the Principal of the College (with College Seal) where the candidate is studying or by a member of the Kerala University Syndicate)

Name and Address of the Proposer as in the Electoral Roll ::

Number of the Proposer in the Electoral Roll ::

Date:

Signature of the Proposer

Attesting Authority's Signature ::

Attesting Authority's name ::

(To be countersigned by the Principal of the College (with College Seal) where the Proposer is studying or by a member of the Kerala University Syndicate)

Name and Address of the Secunder as in the Electoral Roll ::

Number of the Secunder in the Electoral Roll ::

Date:

Signature of the Secunder

Attesting Authority's Signature ::

Attesting Authority's name ::

(To be countersigned by the Principal of the College (with College Seal) where the Secunder is studying or by a member of the Kerala University Syndicate)

All fields are mandatory.

Directions for Polling in connection with the Election to the Kerala University Union, Senate & Students Council – 2020

'Break the Chain'

1. Everyone should Wear Masks & Gloves.
2. Clean your hands properly with sanitizer or wash using soap & water before entering the Polling Booth (Senate Hall).
3. Keep adequate distance (2 m) with everyone inside & outside polling booth.
4. Do not share pen for marking your votes (*bring your own pens for voting*).
5. Avoid unnecessary gatherings outside polling booths.
6. Leave the polling booth premises immediately after casting your vote.
7. Co-operate with the officials to conduct the election obeying Covid Protocol.